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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ziech

Serial No.: 10/618,991 Group Art Unit: 3681
Filed: 07/14/2003 Examiner: Lewis
For: REAR ASSEMBLY TANDEM AXLE DIFFERENTIAL
CARRIER
Atty. Dkt. No.: 60,680-602

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 14, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.¹

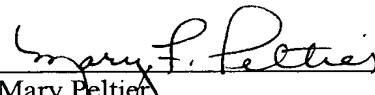
Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.

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¹ Applicant initially submitted this response on March 10, 2005. However, Applicant has discovered that there may have been an error in filing its original response. Accordingly, in an abundance of caution, Applicant's are submitting this duplicate response along with an a month extension of time to ensure that it is received and accepted by the Office. If the Office has received and accepted Applicant's initial submission, please disregard this response and please advise Applicant of the same.